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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
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SUBJECT: Instances of conflict between foreign policy requirements and domestic legislation, policy or requirements, especially in the economic field. 1

1. Instances relating to OCB matters:

- NSC 5403-NSC 164/1 Finland and Austria's exports of grease-proof paper (anti-dumping legislation).
- NSC 5403 Finland (Canada and Sweden's) exports of hardboard (Senate rider and "escape clause" under Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act).
- NSC 5403 Finland and other countries' exports of plywood (escape clause).
- NSC 5516/1 Japanese frozen and fresh tuna exports (Section 22 of Agricultural Adjustment Act).
- NSC 5516/1 Japanese silk scarves (escape clause and Flammable Fabric Act of July 1954).
- NSC 5516/1 "Cornhusker Mariner" (preference for American shipyards).
- NSC 5516/1 Tariff negotiations with Japan (George Amendment).
- NSC 5426 Icelandic fish exports (anti-dumping legislation)
- NSC 5405 Difficulties with Burma resulting from exports of surplus U.S. rice to Asia (PL 480, sale of surplus agricultural commodities).
- NSC 5411/2 Italian leather (escape clause).
- NSC 174 Sales of surplus butter to Soviet Union (internal pricing situation).
- NSC 5417/3 Assistance to Indonesia for rubber development (requirements of U.S. synthetic rubber industry)

NSC Declassification/Release Instructions on File

Non-economic:

NSC 86/1 etc. Escapes Program (U.S. immigration legislation).

UN Committee Korean War prisoners (Services' policies)

2. Other instances:

British bids for generators and transformers for Chief Joseph Dam (Buy American Act).

Swiss watches (escape clause and anti-trust legislation)

Bicycle exports from U.K., Austria, France, Federal Republic, Netherlands, Belgium (escape clause).

German assets (alien property legislation).

Quotas on imports of agricultural commodities, especially butter from Denmark and Netherlands (Sec. 22 of Agricultural Adjustment Act).

Quota on Barley (Section 22)

Quota on Oat imports (Section 22)

Fees on imports of tree nuts (Section 22)

Quota on peanuts (Article 22)

Swedish ball bearings (escape clause)

Wool legislation.

Ferrous scrap exports (export policy)

Quotas on petroleum imports

Duty on copper and other minerals

Quotas on wood screws of iron or steel

Quotas on tung oil nuts

Quotas on spring clothespins

Duties on glassware (escape clause)

Duties on ground fish fillets (escape clause)

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Duties on alsike clover seed (escape clause)

Duties on china (escape clause)

1/ Instances of conflict in the implementation of specific foreign policy legislation such as the matter of East-West trade, military assistance to Burma, or use of local currency proceeds of FL 480 sales to Japan are not listed.

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